

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Avista Corporation,
Bonneville Power Administration,
Idaho Power Company,
The Montana Power Company,
Nevada Power Company,
PacificCorp,
Portland General Electric Company,
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Sierra Pacific Power Company

Docket No. RT01-35-009

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING FOR
FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(November 14, 2002)

Rehearing has been timely requested of the Commission's order issued on September 18, 2002 in this proceeding. Avista Corporation, et al., 100 FERC ¶ 61,274 (2002). In the absence of Commission action within 30 days, those requests for rehearing (and any timely requests for rehearing filed subsequently)¹ would be deemed denied. 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

In order to afford additional time for consideration of the matters raised or to be raised, rehearing of the Commission's order is hereby granted for the limited purpose of further consideration, and timely-filed rehearing requests will not be deemed denied by operation of law. Rehearing requests of the above-cited order filed in this proceeding will be addressed in a future order. As provided in 18 C.F.R. § 385.713(d), no answers to the rehearing requests will be entertained. The Commission anticipates issuing an order on the merits in this proceeding by December 23, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.
Deputy Secretary

¹See San Diego Gas & Electric Company v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, et al., 95 FERC ¶ 61,173 (2001) (clarifying that a single tolling order applies to all rehearing requests that were timely filed).